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SUBJECT: CUEA

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1. FORMAL NOTE DATED FEBRUARY 19 GIVING PERMISSION
SUBJECT EXPEDITION RECEIVED EMBASSY FRI. BEB 22.

2. TRANSLATION OPERATIVE PORTIONS THIS NOTE FOLLOWS:
QTE... AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM (THE EMBASSY) THAT
THE COMPETENT SPANISH AUTHORITIES HAVE AUTHORIZED THE
SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATIONS ON THE CONTINENTAL PLATFORM OF
THE SPANISH SAHARA REQUESTED IN THE EMBASSY'S NOTES
609 AND 803 WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE RESULTS OF
THIS RESEARCH WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO THE SPANISH
DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES INTERESTED IN THE MATTER.

3. QTE THE MINISTRY ALSO PLEASED TO INFORM THE
EMBASSY THAT PERMISSION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FOR THE
TEMPORARY IMPORTATION -- WITHOUT THE NECESSITY
OF A LICENSE-- OF THE EQUIPMENT FOR THE SCIENTIFIC
EXPLORATIONS REFERRED TO IN ITS NOTE NUMBER 803.
PERMISSION HAS ALSO BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE COMPETENT
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DEPARTMENT FOR THE PLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT FOR METEORO-

GICAL OBSERVATIONS IN SPANISH ARMY POSTS ALONG THE COAST
OF THE SPANISH SAHARA.

4. QTE FINALLY, THE MINISTRY HAS INFORMED THE COMPETENT
AUTHORITIES OF THE NAVY TODAY OF THE DATES WHEN THE THREE
SHIPS PARTICIPATING (IN THE EXPEDITION) PLAN TO STOP AT
LAS PALMAS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEBASSY'S NOTE 73 OF
JAN 23 THIS YEAR. UNQTE.

5. FYI EMBASSY'S NOTES 609, 803 AND 73 CONVEYED SUBSTANCE
STATE 160055, 204152 AND 12173 RESPECTIVELY.
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